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## Confessions

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"I decided to go to Jeff,  
weep, and beg his  
forgiveness! But when I  
found him in another  
woman's arms..."

*See-*

**A WOMAN  
SCORNE**

*Also in this issue-*

**IN A MARRYING MOOD**

**SHOPWORN NUMBER**

**I WAS A FOOL**



*Barbara Lindfors in "The Flying Missile," A Columbia Picture.*





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BUD, COULD I GET A WRISTWATCH THE SAME EASY WAY YOU GOT THAT AIR RIFLE

YOU SURE CAN SIS, ALSO DOLLS BICYCLES AND MANY OTHER THINGS, JUST MAIL COUPON TO START, LIKE I DID



AND SIS MAILED IN THE COUPON AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE

LOOK, BUD - WILSON SENT WHITE CLOVERINE BRAND SALVE AND EVERYTHING. I DIDN'T HAVE TO SEND A PENNY. NOW I'LL GET MY WRISTWATCH



YOU'LL SELL THEM FAST!

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YES! GIVING THE PICTURES MADE IT FUN TO SELL ALL I NEED FOR MY WATCH

IT SURE IS - I'M GOING TO GET A BIKE NEXT



LOOK AT MY NEW WATCH ISN'T IT LOVELY

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# A WOMAN *Scorned*

YOU WON'T THROW  
ME OVER FOR HER,  
JEFF HARRIS! I'LL  
GET EVEN! AND I'M  
JUST THE GIRL WHO  
CAN DO IT!



*There is no fury, it is said, like a woman scorned! I was such a woman! But fits of violent rage and acts of vengeance only widened the breach between me and the man I lost! I learned that beauty and superiority won't compensate for love!*

*Love to 3/1/1955*

# LOVE CONFESSIONS

I met Jeff Harris on a DC-6 just before taking off from an airport stopover!

HELLO! IS THIS SEAT TAKEN? NO, IT ISN'T! THE PARTY GOT OFF HERE!



LUCKY FOR ME!

HMM! I HAVE A GOOD LOOKING FLYING COMPANION FOR A CHANGE! VERY HANDSOME!



TELEGRAM FOR SANDRA LEEDS!

HERE STEWARD-ESS! AND THANK YOU!



NOT BAD NEWS, I HOPE, MISS LEEDS!

OH, NO! MY UNCLE JUST WIRED THAT HE CAN'T MEET ME AT THE AIRPORT SO HE'S SENDING THE CHAUFFEUR WITH THE CAR!



GOING THERE FOR A VISIT?

NO I LIVE WITH MY AUNT AND UNCLE! I'M RETURNING FROM A TRIP TO EUROPE!



We got acquainted in a hurry! Jeff Harris seemed immediately smitten with me but that wasn't unusual... men always were! The surprising thing was my sudden attraction to him!

SO WE'RE GOING TO BE IN THE SAME CITY! WE'LL HAVE TO GET TOGETHER!

I'LL SEE TO THAT! I WON'T LET A MAN LIKE THIS GET OUT OF MY GRASP IF I CAN HELP IT!



WE'LL BE DRIVING RIGHT INTO TOWN! WHY NOT LET ME TAKE YOU WHERE YOU'RE GOING?

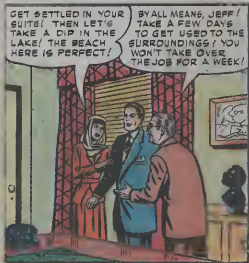
GOOD ENOUGH, IF IT WON'T BE TOO FAR OUT OF YOUR WAY!



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Call it coincidence or what you will! To me it was fate that this handsome man who had already sent my heart soaring higher than our flight had fallen into my clutches! We went directly to Uncle's office!



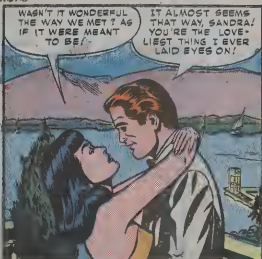
Maybe I should tell you a little about myself to justify my bad behavior later! I was orphaned at five and my childless aunt and uncle took me to raise! They gave me too much and always my own way!



# LOVE CONFESSIONS



I knew I was beautiful and captivating! I was sure, too, that I could have anything I wanted! And I wanted Jeff Harris! So that evening...



I'm certain now that I didn't love Jeff! I loved only myself! But I used all my womanly wiles on him that first week! And by the time he took over the managerial job, I had him eating out of my hand! Or so I thought!





# LOVE CONFESSIONS

I tagged along! I didn't like his trying to tell me what to do! And I didn't like the way Jeff looked at Patsy Dale, the new dancer, either!

WOW! THE LITTLE GIRL'S GOOD

YES, SHE SEEMS TO HAVE A LOT OF APPEAL! AT LEAST, FOR YOU!

THAT'S SWELL, PATSY HONEY! JUST SEE IF YOU CAN SPEED UP THE TEMPO A LITTLE AT THE LAST!

I'LL LEAVE! I KNOW WHEN I'M NOT WANTED



I was burned because Jeff didn't follow! That was the beginning of the end and I can blame no one but myself. A man who manages a big hotel hasn't time for trifles! But I tried! A few weeks later...

JEFF! I JUST HEARD THAT THE BEACH CLUB BALL IS GOING TO BE HELD HERE! YOU'LL TAKE ME, WON'T YOU?

I'D LIKE TO, SANDRA! BUT I HAVE TO OVERSEE THE AFFAIR AND WON'T HAVE A CHANCE TO DANCE! YOU WOULDN'T HAVE ANY FUN WITH ME!

BUT I WANT TO GO! IF YOU'RE TOO BUSY, I'LL GET SOMEONE ELSE TO TAKE ME!

WHY DON'T YOU? I WOULD IF I COULD!

OKAY THEN, I WILL! SINCE YOU DON'T CARE!



I went to the Ball with Dr. Roger Garson, a resident Physician in a nearby Hospital! He was a friend and always good for a date!

I'LL SHOW JEFF! HE PROBABLY DIDN'T EXPECT ME TO GET ANOTHER DATE! I DID IT JUST FOR SPITE!

WELL! NO CHANCE TO DANCE, EH? YOU SEEM TO BE DOING PRETTY WELL!

WE'RE JUST TAKING A LITTLE TIME OFF! OUR BIG PART IN THE PARTY COMES LATER!





# LOVE CONFESSIONS

NO DOUBT: I DON'T THINK YOU'D TURN ME DOWN FOR A CHEAP LITTLE DANCER!

SANDRA, DON'T MAKE A SCENE! WHAT WOULD YOUR UNCLE THINK?



HE'D AGREE WITH ME, OF COURSE! HIRED DANCERS BELONG ON THE STAGE, NOT ON THE DANCE FLOOR WITH THE GUESTS!

I'M SORRY! I'LL LEAVE!



I felt superior and made a show of it! But I expected Jeff to come crawling on his knees and beg forgiveness. I was badly mistaken! The next day...

JEFF, DARLING, I'M SORRY, ABOUT LAST NIGHT! IF YOU GET A LITTLE TIME OFF THIS EVENING COULD WE TAKE A DRIVE AROUND THE LAKE?

NO, I HAVE A DATE WITH PATSY! SHE'S A MUCH NICER PERSON THAN YOU!



WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?

YOUR BEAUTIFUL! BUT YOU'RE VAIN, TOO, AND POSSESSIVE! I'M THE WRONG GUY FOR YOU! GET SOMEBODY WHO'LL COW-TOW AND MAKE YOU HAPPY!



YOU BEAST! YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS! I HAVE AN UPPER HAND HERE!



I was in a rage! The woman scorned, repulsed, rejected! I rode up in the elevator with my lips numb with anger! And I vowed to get revenge!

I'LL GET EVEN WITH HIM! AND THAT PRETTY LITTLE PATSY OALE, TOO!



I THOUGHT I LOVED JEFF BUT NOW I HATE HIM! I'LL PUT HIM IN HIS PLACE! AND I'M JUST THE GIRL WHO CAN DO IT!



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I tried a few tricks which failed! Finally I gave a dinner party!

WAITER, WHAT KIND OF SERVICE IS THIS? I DEMAND TO SEE THE MANAGER!

YES, MISS LEEDS! I'LL CALL MR. HARRIS!



MY WHOLE PURPOSE IS TO HUMILIATE JEFF! I'LL SHOW HIM HE CAN'T JILT ME!



DID YOU WANT TO SEE ME SANDRA?

YES MR. HARRIS! CAN'T WE HAVE OUR DINNER SERVED PROPERLY? WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE DO WE HAVE EMPLOYED HERE?



I'M SURE YOUR UNCLE PICKS ONLY THE BEST! BUT SOMETIMES WE HAVE TO CONTEMPLATE SUCH FINICKY GUESTS!

OH I'LL HAVE YOU FIRED FOR THIS!

HA!

HA!

HA!

HA!



I avoided Jeff for a week after that! Finally I decided to go to him, weep, and beg his forgiveness! Men always went soft when I cried! But when I found him...

PATSY, I LOVE YOU! YOU'RE THE KIND OF SWEET KID I ALWAYS HOPED TO FIND!

THAT MAKES ME SO HAPPY, JEFF! FOR A WHILE I THOUGHT YOU WERE IN LOVE WITH SANDRA!



WELL! ISN'T THIS A TENDER, TOUCHING SCENE!



WAIT TILL I TELL UNCLE ABOUT THIS! I'LL SEE THAT YOU BOTH LOSE YOUR JOBS!

I GUESS THAT WOULDN'T BE THE WORST THING THAT COULD HAPPEN TO US! AT LEAST, WE'LL HAVE EACH OTHER!





# LOVE CONFESSIONS

I dashed up to Uncle's penthouse apartment!

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WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, BABY! JEFF'S THE BEST MANAGER I EVER HAD AND PATSY'S REALLY PULLING IN THE CUSTOMERS!

I DON'T CARE! I WON'T HAVE THEM AROUND!

LOOK, HONEY, I'VE GIVEN YOU EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED AND I'LL KEEP ON! BUT I DRAW THE LINE WHEN YOU START TRYING TO RUN MY BUSINESS!

JEFF TRIED TO QUIT BECAUSE OF YOU BUT I KEPT HIM BY GIVING HIM A RAISE! A GOOD MANAGER LIKE JEFF IS HARD TO FIND!

YOU'VE TURNED AGAINST ME TOO! I GUESS MY FEELINGS DON'T COUNT WITH ANYBODY!



MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE GIVEN YOUR FEELINGS A GOOD PADDLING A LONG TIME AGO!



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CONGRATULATIONS MY BOY! YOU COULDN'T HAVE PICKED A PRETTIER BRIDE!

THANKS, MR. LEEDS! THAT'S WHAT I THINK, OF COURSE!



I CAN'T STAND IT! I WOULDN'T HAVE JEFF NOW IF HE WERE OFFERED TO ME ON A SILVER PLATTER! BUT THE INDIGNITY OF IT!



I wanted to be alone! The beach was the best place for that!

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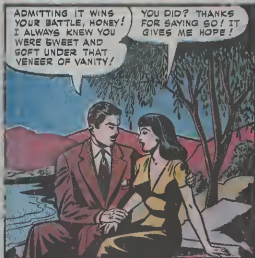
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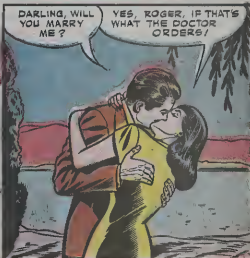
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We talked a while and it seemed to me that Roger was the most understanding person I had ever met! Then he prescribed for my pang of conscience!



The end of my story? I met Roger every night after that and dated him on his days off! I learned that kindness and generosity are the attributes of love, not selfishness!



# In a Marrying Mood

All my life I had dreamed of the day when wedding bells would ring for me and I would have a husband and a home of my own! Marriage was meant for girls like me who depend upon the admiration of a man for happiness! I was in a marrying mood... but where was the groom?



I LOVED AND WANTED GARY NORTON! I WAS SURE HE LOVED ME, TOO, BUT---

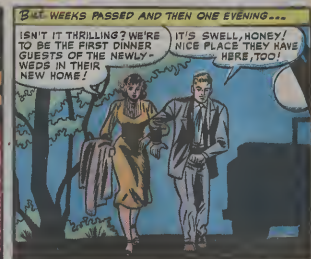
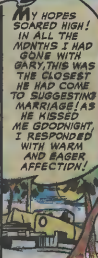
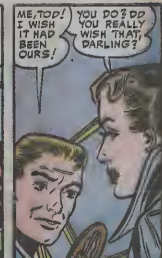
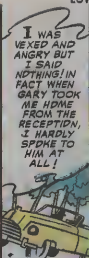


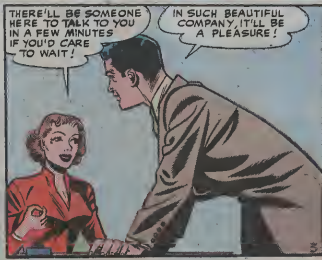
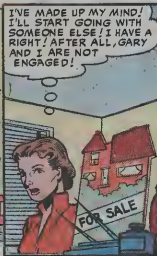
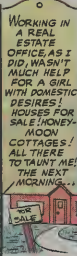
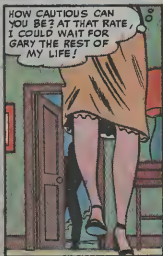
LOOK, GARY! I CAUGHT THE BRIDAL BOUQUET! YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS!





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BART KIRBY'S FLATTERING WORDS WOULD NOT HAVE IMPRESSED ME BEFORE! BUT I WAS IN A DEFIANT MOOD AND HE WAS EXTREMELY HANDSOME AND EXCITING! WHEN GARY PHONED THAT AFTER-NOON---



SORRY, BUT I CAN'T MAKE IT TONIGHT! I...I HAVE OTHER PLANS!



HAVING FUN, BABY?

YES, BART! IT'S PERFECT!



YOU'RE PRETTY PERFECT YOURSELF! I'M GOING TO LIKE YOU A LOT!

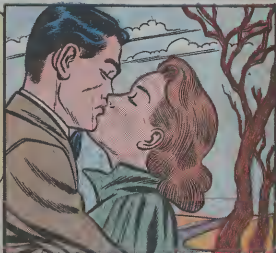
I'M GLAD, BECAUSE I LIKE YOU, TOO!



TOO MUCH! I ALMOST FEEL GUILTY ABOUT GARY! JUST BEING WITH BART MAKES ME TINGLE AND FEEL QUIVERY! LEAVES ME ALMOST BREATHLESS!



*Later,*  
WHEN BART KISSED ME, I WAS LAUNCHED WITH A NEW LOVE! HIS ARDENT ATTENTION AND ADMIRATION HAD SWEPT ME OFF MY FEET! HIS LIPS CLUNG TO MINE WITH DESIRE! I HAD NO POWER TO RESIST!



TOMORROW NIGHT SWEETHEART?

YES! TOMORROW NIGHT!

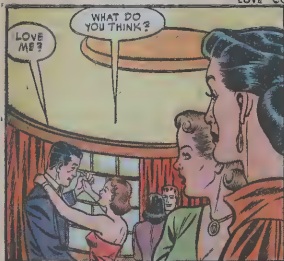


IT WAS EVERY NIGHT, GAY AND ROMANTIC!

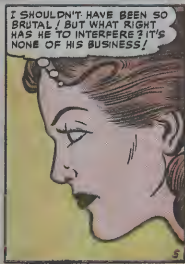
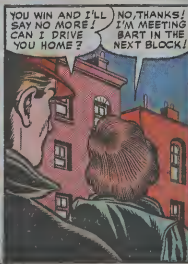
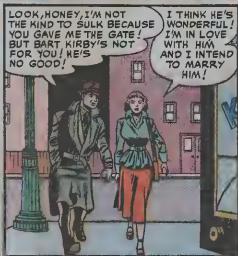
I LIKE TO DANCE SO I CAN HOLD YOU IN MY ARMS!

WHERE I WANT TO BE!





I HAD TOLD GARY I WAS GOING WITH SOMEONE ELSE! HE DIDN'T SEEM DISTURBED WHICH CONVINCED ME THAT I WAS RIGHT IN FORGETTING HIM! BUT ONE NIGHT WHEN I LEFT THE OFFICE---



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I'll ADMIT I FELT A TWINGE OF PAIN AT SEEING GARY AGAIN! BUT MY RESENTMENT ERASED IT! AND LATER, IN BART'S ARMS, I FELT SURE THAT MY DREAMS FOR THE FUTURE WERE NEAR FULFILLMENT!

I'M MAD ABOUT YOU, LINDA! FROM NOW ON, YOU'RE MY SWEETHEART! JUST YOU AND ME!

THAT'S WHAT I WANT, BART! YOU AND A HOME OF OUR OWN! CAN WE BE MARRIED SOON?

MARRIED? ARE YOU KIDDING?

BUT YOU... SAID...



I SAID SWEETHEART, NOT WIFE! I GOT STUCK WITH ONE ONCE! THAT'S THE REASON I'M SELLING A HOUSE! NO MORE OF THAT FOR ME!

I DIDN'T KNOW! IN THAT CASE, I... I GUESS YOU'D BETTER TAKE ME HOME!

ALONE IN MY ROOM, THE TEARS CAME FOR THE FIRST TIME! BITTER ONES FOR BELIEVING IN BART! LONELY ONES FOR GARY, WHICH TOLD ME THAT I REALLY LOVED HIM! UNHAPPY ONES FOR MY HOPELESS FUTURE!



IS IT WRONG TO WANT A HOME AND FAMILY? IT'S THE NATURAL WAY OF LIFE! ONLY I SEEM TO HAVE A KNACK FOR PICKING THE WRONG PEOPLE!



BUT THE NEXT MORNING...

HELLO, HONEY! YOUR MOTHER SAID I'D FIND YOU HERE! I SAW BART KIRBY OUT WITH SOMEONE ELSE SO I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU'D SEE ME!

SURE, GARY! I GUESS YOU WERE RIGHT!



I'VE BEEN VERY WRONG! I WANTED TO BE ABLE TO OFFER YOU TOO MUCH! NOW I JUST WANT YOU! WILL YOU MARRY ME, DARLING?

OH, YES! GARY, I WANTED YOU TO ASK ME A LONG TIME AGO!



SO THE SUPERSTITION OF THE BRIDAL BOUQUET CAME TRUE! I HOPE THE GIRL WHO CAUGHT MINE WILL BE AS HAPPY AS I WAS ON MY WEDDING DAY!

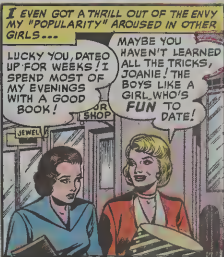




THEY CALLED ME THE TOWN'S "FAST NUMBER"...AND ALMOST EVERY MAN IN GLENWOOD COULD BRAG THAT HE HAD KISSED DOTTY FLANDERS AND FOUND HER LIPS EAGER AND RESPONSIVE! YET IN MY NAIVE, MISGUIDED FASHION I THOUGHT THIS FLASHY POPULARITY WAS THE OPEN SESAME TO LOVE! I THOUGHT MY KISSES WOULD SOMEDAY LEAD ME TO THE THINGS EVERY WOMAN YEARNS FOR...A HOME AND A HUSBAND! THEN I MET ROY BARNES AND WITH AN ANGUISHED HEART AND BITTER TEARS I LEARNED THAT...



YES, THERE WAS A TIME WHEN I ACTUALLY BELIEVED THAT THE END-LESS SUCCESSION OF MEN IN MY LIFE INDICATED MY DESIRABILITY ---AS A PROSPECTIVE WIFE!



For Value

LOVE CONFESSIONS

BUT AS ONE BY ONE, I SAW GIRLS LIKE JOAN WALKING TO THE ALTAR, I BEGAN TO WONDER!

AND A FEW MONTHS AGO JOAN WAS CALLING ME LUCKY! OH, WELL... I'M STILL DATED UP EVERY NIGHT! ONE OF THESE DAYS...



And LATER, AT THE WEDDING RECEPTION!

SAW YOU TALKING TO THAT TRICKY LITTLE BLONDE, JOE! WHO IS SHE?

I THOUGHT EVERYBODY KNEW DOTTY FLANDERS! REALLY SOMETHIN', HUH?



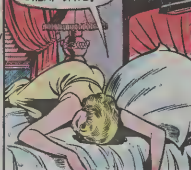
MMM-HMM! THAT'S THE KIND OF COOKIE I LIKE TO DATE!

SHE'S THE KIND OF COOKIE EVERY MAN LIKES TO DATE... ONCE!



IN ONE STINGING SENTENCE I HAD FOUND OUT THE SECRET OF MY "POPULARITY"! I FOUGHT BACK THE BLISTERING TEARS ALL EVENING BUT THAT NIGHT...

THEY WERE RIGHT! NOBODY'S EVER TALKED TO ME ABOUT... LOVE... OR MARRIAGE! SOB! I'M NOTHING BUT A---A CHEAP DATE!



In DESPAIR, I PROMISED MYSELF THAT I WOULD LIVE DOWN MY SHAMEFUL REPUTATION! ON MY DATE WITH BILL DEVERS THE NEXT EVENING...

KINDA QUIET, AREN'T YOU, BABY? THE BOYS TOLD ME YOU WERE A REGULAR LIVEWIRE!

I WAS THINKING ABOUT HOW MUCH FUN WE'LL HAVE AT THE COUNTRY CLUB DANCE!

I'LL PROVE TO HIM THAT "THE BOYS" WERE WRONG!



BUT MY ESCORT WAS OBVIOUSLY INTERESTED IN THE CHEAP THRILLS THAT MEN EXPECTED FROM DOTTY FLANDERS!

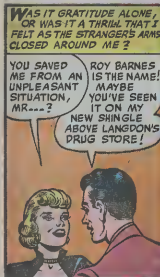
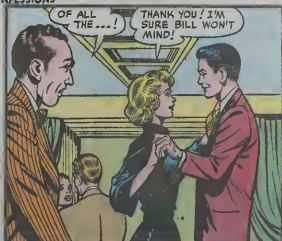
THIS IS GETTING DULL, EH, BABY? WHAT SAY WE SIT A COUPLE OUT IN MY CAR?

NO, THANKS! I... I'D RATHER DANCE!

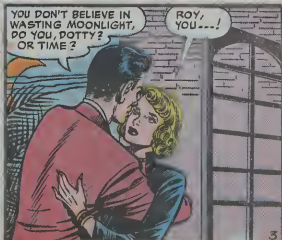
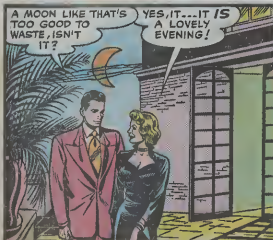


DON'T PULL THAT SWEET, INNOCENT ACT WITH ME, HONEY! C'MON, LET'S SEE IF YOU LIVE UP TO YOUR REPUTATION!





**WAS IT MY IMAGINATION, OR DID A GLIMMER OF RECOGNITION LIGHT ROY'S FACE AT THE MENTION OF MY NAME? IF I HAD BEEN WISER, I WOULD HAVE UNDERSTOOD WHY, 'MOMENTS LATER, ROY'S ARMS HAD SWEEPED ME OUT TO THE TERRACE, WHERE WE WERE ALONE!**





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AND  
SUDDENLY  
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MYSELF  
FORGETTING  
THE PROMISE  
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TO BE THE  
GIRL THAN  
ANYONE  
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AND MIKE  
WERE LIKE  
MOLTEN  
METAL AND  
THE FIRE THAT  
CONSUMED  
ME WAS  
SOMETHING  
I COULD  
NOT FIGHT!



OH, ROY! I'VE  
NEVER KISSED  
ANYONE BEFORE...  
NOT LIKE THAT!  
AND IT'S AS  
THOUGH NO  
ONE ELSE  
HAD EVER  
KISSED  
ME!

WELL,  
COMING  
FROM  
YOU,  
THAT'S  
REALLY A  
COMPLIMENT!  
YOU'RE QUITE  
A JUDGE!



I...DON'T  
UNDER-  
STAND!

PH. NOW, PLEASE  
DON'T BE COY,  
DOTTY. LOOK,  
I'VE BEEN IN THIS  
TOWN A WHOLE  
MONTH! YOU DON'T  
SUPPOSE I MISSED  
HEARING ABOUT  
THE MOST  
POPULAR GIRL  
IN TOWN!



ROY'S WORDS  
STABBED AT ME  
WITH THE MERCILESS  
SHARPNESS OF A KNIFE!  
MY PULSE STILL  
THRIBBED WITH THE  
EMOTIONS HIS KISS  
HAD UNLEASHED,  
BUT IT WAS TOO  
LATE! ROY HAD  
HEARD ABOUT  
ME...THE GIRL  
ANY MAN COULD  
KISS ON THE FIRST  
DATE! AND,  
IRONICALLY, HE  
HADN'T EVEN FOUND  
IT NECESSARY TO  
DATE ME ONCE!



BLINDLY, I RAN FROM ROY, DESPERATE TO  
BE ALONE...

WHY DID I LET HIM  
KISS ME? NOW HE  
KNOWS THEY WERE  
RIGHT!



BUT MY REPUTATION FOLLOWED ME  
LIKE A VOICE FROM THE PAST...

DID YOU SEE WHERE  
DOTTY GOT DR. BARNES  
OUT TO LOOK AT THE...  
AHEM... MOONLIGHT?  
BET ANYTHING HE  
KISSED HER!

HUH! WHO  
HASN'T?



AND AS  
I FLED,  
AVOIDING  
BILL DEVERS,  
I SAW ROY  
BARNES WITH  
THE GIRL  
HE HAD  
BROUGHT TO  
THE DANCE,  
RESERVED  
PROPER  
HELEN  
CUMMINGS!  
SHE WAS  
HIS KIND  
OF GIRL! I  
WAS JUST A  
TARNISHED  
IMITATION!

TAXI!



**THE REST OF THAT NIGHT WAS SPENT IN SLEEP-LESS RECRIMINATION!**

WHAT A FOOL I WAS, LETTING EVERY STRANGER MAKE LOVE TO ME! AND NOW, WHEN I'VE MET THE MAN I REALLY WANT, I...  
 ESOP: OH, ROY...  
 ROY!

**BUT I WOULDN'T GIVE UP! SOON AFTERWARD...**

ALL I NEED IS AN EXCUSE TO SEE HIM AGAIN! IF ONLY I CAN MAKE HIM REALIZE THAT I'VE CHANGED!

ROY BARNES, M.D.

DRUGS  
 PRESCRIPTIONS

MISS FLANDERS? DOCTOR BARNES WILL SEE YOU NOW!

TH-THANK YOU!

**With a TREMULOUS HEART, I STEPPED INTO ROY'S OFFICE! HIS MANNER WAS RESERVED...PROFESSIONAL...**

WELL, AND WHAT SEEMS TO BE YOUR TROUBLE, MISS FLANDERS?

I...I CAN'T SLEEP, DOCTOR BARNES! I'M...

YOU'RE SURE THIS IS A CASE FOR AN M.D.? I MEAN, MAYBE YOUR INSOMNIA IS A CASE FOR A LONELY HEARTS SPECIALIST?

DO YOU... ALWAYS MAKE SUCH A QUICK DIAGNOSIS, DOCTOR?

ONLY WHEN I HAVE A CLOSE PERSONAL INTEREST IN MY PATIENTS!

YOU MAKE ME FEEL TERRIBLY ASHAMED OF MYSELF!

WELL, LET'S BE HONEST! I'M A BUSY MAN AND THERE'S NOT MUCH WRONG WITH YOU THAT A GOOD SPANKING WOULDN'T CURE, IS THERE?

HOW CAN YOU TALK TO ME THAT WAY?

LOVE CONFESSIONS

I CAN CURE A GOOD MANY AILMENTS, DOTTY, BUT A GUILTY CONSCIENCE ISN'T ONE OF THEM! AND I CAN'T HEAL A BAD REPUTATION!

BUT YOU WERE WILLING TO HELP IT ALONG WEREN'T YOU? I'M SORRY I CAME HERE! SORRY I EVER MET YOU!

DOTTY, WAIT!

WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT TO HEAR? I CAME HERE HOPING TO PROVE TO YOU THAT I'M NOT... WHAT THEY SAY I AM! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER!

OH, I'VE MADE PLENTY OF MISTAKES! BUT THE WORST WAS COMING TO YOU! YOU... CAN'T PRESCRIBE ANYTHING FOR A BROKEN HEART, CAN YOU?

OH, REALLY, NOW---

YOU MAY AS WELL KNOW THAT, TOO! I TOLD YOU THE TRUTH THAT NIGHT! THAT KISS **MEANT** SOMETHING TO ME! AND LIKE A BLIND FOOL I... I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU!

LOVE WITH... ME!

OH, CAN'T YOU SEE? ALL I'VE EVER WANTED WAS SOMEONE TO LOVE! SOMEONE TO LOVE **ME!**

YOU'VE... MADE ANOTHER MISTAKE, DOTTY!

YOU CAN'T JUST... THROW YOURSELF AT A MAN AND EXPECT...

STOP! I CAN'T LISTEN TO ANY MORE!

FLASHY CLOTHES AND GLARING MAKE-UP AREN'T ALL YOU HAVE TO CHANGE, DOTTY! IF YOU'D PATTERN YOUR BEHAVIOR AFTER A GIRL LIKE... LIKE...

HELEN CUMMINGS! OH, NO! IF A MAN CAN'T ACCEPT ME AS I AM, I DON'T WANT HIS LOVE! I'M SORRY I BOTHERED YOU, DOCTOR!



LOVE CONFESSIONS

**C**RUSHED BY HUMILIATION, DESPERATELY IN LOVE WITH A MAN WHO FELT NOTHING FOR ME BUT PITY OR CONTEMPT, I WALKED HOME AS IF IN A TRANCE!



ONLY ONE THOUGHT POSSESSED ME...TO RUN AWAY AND TO FORGET ROY!

A NEW JOB. A NEW CITY! MAYBE I'LL ERASE HIM FROM MY THOUGHTS, BUT NOT FROM MY HEART!



And SHORTLY AFTERWARD...

YOU'D MAKE AN EXCELLENT AD-TAKER, MISS FLANDERS, IF YOU COULD CONCEAL TRATE ON YOUR WORK!

I'M SORRY ABOUT THOSE MISTAKES, MISS CRAIG! I MUST HAVE HAD SOMETHING ELSE ON MY MIND!



OH, ROY! I KNOW NOW THAT I CAN'T RUN AWAY FROM YOU! I CAN'T!



But IN THE NEXT INSTANT...!

MISS FLANDERS SPEAKING, MAY I TAKE YOUR AD? PERSONALS? YES, SIR!



AS IF IN A DREAM, I LISTENED TO THE FAMILIAR VOICE THAT DICTATED AN AD STRAIGHT OUT OF MY DREAMS! "DOTTY, I CAN'T FORGET THAT KISS, EITHER! COME BACK! LOVE, ROY"! HE PUT THE RECEIVER DOWN BEFORE I COULD REPLY, BUT NOTHING MATTERED NOW EXCEPT RUSHING BACK TO GLENWOOD AND THE COMFORT OF ROY'S ARMS!



BUT AS I STEPPED OUT OF THE OFFICE...

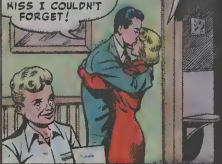
ROY! WHAT...?

DARLING! DON'T YOU SEE? I CALLED FROM THE NEAREST PHONE SO YOU WOULDN'T HAVE FAR TO GO...TO SAY YES!



OH, DOTTY, I'VE BEEN AS CONFUSED AS YOU HAVE! I THOUGHT YOU WERE ON MY MIND BECAUSE I FELT SORRY FOR YOU! BUT IT WAS THAT KISS I COULDN'T FORGET!

THERE'LL BE A MILLION KISSES LIKE IT, DEAREST! BUT ONLY FOR YOU!



AND AS ROY'S ARMS ENVELOPED ME IN A WARM TENDER EMBRACE, I KNEW THAT MY SEARCH FOR LOVE HAD ENDED! THERE WAS ONLY ONE MAN IN THE WORLD FOR DOTTY FLANDERS... AND I HAD FOUND HIM!

# Connie's Career

IN any spot where there was a hot pianist, Connie Stevens might be found listening. She was on the concert side herself but she always admired the men who could jazz it up and give new interpretations to the music and a few extra heats to the bar! Jimmie Amber had been her favorite when she was a little younger! Now he was out of the game but she still owned all his records and played them often! And his pictures were still pasted on her wall!

So how could she help recognizing him that night she saw him sitting alone in a booth at the Downbeat Club? She was a fifth in a party so it didn't matter that she left them finally and went to ask Jimmie for his autograph!

"You've always been my favorite," she told him! "Would you mind autographing this card so I can put it with your pictures?"

He asked her to sit across from him while he complied! "It's flattering to me," he said, "after five years! Makes a fellow feel pretty good after he's been put on the shelf with the has-beens!"

She noticed the two fingers missing from his right hand! That explained why he had vanished so suddenly from the spotlight! She had heard there'd been an accident! Now she knew!

"I—I play the piano, too," she told him, trying to cover her embarrassment! "Only I do concert work! But I like your style!"

He liked hers, too! He wished he could take her home but he was hesitant to say so! Finally he said, "Concert's better! You don't make as much money but you last longer! I'd like to hear you play!"

"Would you?" she asked delighted! "My girl friend and I have an apartment together! Would you like to—no, I guess not! I was going to suggest dinner with us but I guess we wouldn't seem very exciting to you!"

"No!" he replied with a grin. "Name the day!"

Connie left him a little later to join her party but she paid little attention after that to anyone! Her mind was on Jimmie Amber and her heart was with him, too! She had always carried a crush for him and now he was actually coming to dinner and maybe—

Two nights later, he was there! After they ate,

Jimmie wanted to hear her play! "You're wonderful," he said! "You can be a success! You must accomplish what I never did and I'm going to see to it!"

That was the beginning of Connie's career! Jimmie brought in a friend who was a teacher of the great! He contacted a publicity man for whom he had done favors in the past and insisted upon Connie's getting the breaks! He knew the manager of a dignified supper club, where highbrow music was appreciated and managed to get Connie a short contract!

"Experience before the public will do you good," he explained to her.

Jimmie was out of the business! But he transferred his own ambitions to this young girl who had asked for his autograph when he felt low and forgotten! Doing for her seemed even better than doing for himself! It raised him out of his doldrums and was like a healing balm to his bitterness of mind!

Finally came her Town Hall concert and he was more nervous than she! He paced the floor backstage and tears ran from his eyes as he heard her play! She gave feeling to the music! It was good, the kind of music he loved! He smiled again as he heard the applause she received! Then he stopped and listened, staring! For an encore, Connie had gone into hot music! She was playing the way he had done a few years before! It sounded like him! It was him! Only—

The house went wild with enthusiasm! And after another encore number and several curtain calls, she ran to him beaming over her brilliant success!

"You did it, Connie," he said, putting his arm around her!

"WE did it," she answered! Then she kissed him! "You were responsible tonight! I wasn't!"

He drew away! "You're started on a great career, honey," he said!

"Not without you! Darling, are you a dope! Don't you know that I put all my love for you into that music! And I'd much rather have a career as your wife than as a concert pianist!"

"In that case," he told her, taking her in his arms and holding her close, "you can have both! I wanted to ask you before but I didn't have anything to offer! But maybe I'm not such a failure after all!"

# I Was a Fool

WHEN I THINK BACK ON EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED, I REALIZE THAT I DESERVE WHAT I GOT! IT'S ALL VERY WELL TO SAY I WAS YOUNG AND NEEDED FUN! BUT I SHOULD HAVE UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE ARE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE... LIKE BEING TRUE TO THE MAN YOU LOVE! PERHAPS THEN I WOULD HAVE HAD SOME DEFENSE WHEN THE WORLD POINTED ITS FINGER!

LOVE! WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT LOVE? WOULD YOU FIGHT TO KEEP YOUR MAN?



*My heart followed the sea... its turbulent waves were no more stormy than my emotions the day Doug left and I dreaded the lonely days ahead!*

DON'T LOOK SO SAD, JANET HONEY! I'LL BE BACK IN A FEW MONTHS AND THIS TIME IT WILL BE FOR GOOD!

I KNOW, DOUG, BUT IT'S LONELY WITHOUT YOU! AND I MISS YOU SO! SOMETIMES I THINK I'D DO ANYTHING JUST TO RELIEVE THE BOREDOM!



The day that I kissed Doug goodbye again was no more dull and dreary than my heart!

YOU CAN PASS THE TIME PLANNING HOW TO SPEND ALL THE MONEY I'LL MAKE ON THIS TRIP! AND DON'T FORGET, WE'LL BE MARRIED AS SOON AS I GET BACK!

I'M NOT LIKELY TO FORGET THAT, DARLING! I'LL BE COUNTING THE DAYS!



# LOVE CONFESSIONS

A MERCHANT MARINE MAKES PLENTY OF MONEY, BUT WHAT GOOD IS IT IF HE'S NEVER HOME TO ENJOY IT? IT'S A GOOD THING DOUG IS QUITTING AFTER THIS TRIP! I DON'T THINK I COULD HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER!

The next few weeks repeated the pattern of the old routine I knew so well... waiting for the molimmon... the only bright spot in my day!

HERE'S YOUR DAILY LETTER, MISS ST. MARK! THAT YOUNG MAN OF YOURS IS A FINE, STEADY LAD! HELL MAKE A GOOD HUSBAND!

THANKS, MR. JONES! I THINK SO TOO!

"SWEETHEART, IT SEEMS LIKE AGES SINCE I LAST HELD YOU IN MY ARMS! I'M AS LONESOME AS THE DICKENS, BUT WHENEVER THINGS GET TOO BAD I JUST SHUT MY EYES TIGHT AND THINK OF THAT PERT LITTLE FACE OF YOURS WITH ITS SILLY, UPTURNED NOSE! AND I CAN ALMOST FEEL YOUR SOFT, WARM LIPS PRESSING AGAINST MINE..."

I'VE BEEN PLAYING THAT LITTLE GAME FOR A LONG TIME MYSELF, DOUG, BUT IT'S BEGINNING TO WEAR THIN BY NOW!

JUST ONE, JANET! MRS. SIMMS ORDERED THEM FOR HER BRIDGE PARTY THIS AFTER-NOON!

MMMMM! THAT SMELLS GOOD, MOMS! MAY I HAVE ONE?

WHY CAN'T FATHER GO OUT AND GET A DECENT JOB INSTEAD OF MAKING YOU SLAVE ALL DAY WORKING FOR OTHER PEOPLE? TOO BAD YOU DON'T MARRY INTO THE RICH BRANCH OF THE ST. MARK FAMILY!

YOUR FATHER'S DOING THE BEST HE CAN, JANET! WE'RE NOT SO BADLY OFF, LIVING IN THIS BIG HOUSE! WITH MRS. ST. MARK AND ANGELA AWAY MOST OF THE TIME, IT'S ALMOST THE SAME AS IF WE OWNED IT OURSELVES!

What a world of difference that little word "almost" can make! Everyone knew that old Mrs. St. Mark had given Dad the job of caretaker out of sentiment! She didn't want any member of the St. Mark family to be in need... even though Dad was only a distant relation!

WELL, I'M GLAD I'M GETTING AWAY FROM HERE SOON!

WHY DON'T YOU GO TO THE MOVIES, DEAR? IT WILL TAKE YOUR MIND OFF YOURSELF FOR A WHILE!

I'VE SEEN EVERYTHING THAT'S PLAYING! ANYWAY, I'M BORED WITH THE MOVIES! I'D LIKE TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT FOR A CHANGE!

LISTEN TO THIS! SOMETHING NEW HAS COME TO OUR TOWN! MEET ME AT RENALDO'S! SOCIAL GROUP TONIGHT AT 8:30! PRACTICE AND ENJOY THE TANGO, RUMBA, SAMBA! INSTRUCTION INCLUDED IN MODERATE FEE!

I WOULDN'T GO TO A PLACE LIKE THAT IF I WERE YOU, JANET! IT DOESN'T LOOK RIGHT FOR AN ENGAGED GIRL!

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NONSENSE! IT'S NOTHING BUT A DANCING SHOO! YOU SAID YOURSELF A CHANGE WOULD BE GOOD FOR ME!

WELL, YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH TO CHOOSE YOUR OWN AMUSEMENTS, OEAR, BUT I CAN'T SAY I APPROVE!



I DON'T THINK ANGELA WOULD MIND IF I BORROWED ONE OF HER GOWNS! ANYWAY, WHAT SHE DOESN'T KNOW WON'T HURT HER!



It was amazing how different I felt as soon as I had changed into Angela's expensive dress! I became another person... gay, care-free, daring!

I recognized Renaldo from the picture in the advertisement! He was handsome in away that was completely different to me! But, in spite of his strangeness, or perhaps because of it, I found him fascinating! My heart pounded with excitement!

GOOD EVENING,

SEÑORITA! IT IS NOT OFTEN THAT WE HAVE THE HONOR TO WELCOME SUCH A CHARMING AND BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADY!

LET US DANCE, SEÑORITA, AND FOR ME THE EVENING WILL BE COMPLETE!

I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING MORE PLEASANT, SEÑOR!



DANCING WITH YOU, SEÑORITA, IS LIKE GLIDING ALONG ON A MOONBEAM! I COULD GO ON LIKE THIS FOREVER!

YOU MAKE IT ALL SO EASY, RENALDO!

Renaldo's burning gaze held mine with an intensity that was almost frightening! He was as different from Doug as night from day! I was frankly flirting with him--and enjoying it!

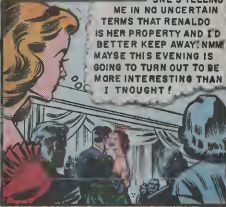
I was totally unprepared for the raw hatred I saw flashing in her eyes! What could she have against me? I found myself envying the possessive way she took Renaldo's arm as she led him away!

SHE'S TELLING

ME IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS THAT RENALDO IS HER PROPERTY AND I'D BETTER KEEP AWAY! NNN MAYBE THIS EVENING IS GOING TO TURN OUT TO BE MORE INTERESTING THAN I THOUGHT!

CAN'T YOU SEE I'M OCCUPIED? WHAT DO YOU WANT?

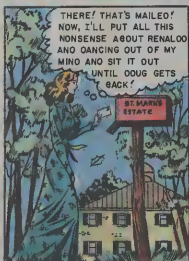
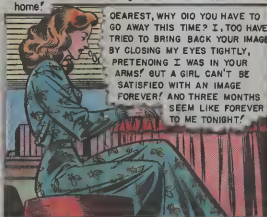
IT IS TIME FOR OUR EXHIBITION DANCE, RENALDO! I KNOW IT WILL BE DIFFICULT, BUT YOU MUST TEAR YOURSELF AWAY FROM OUR CHARMING... CUSTOMER!



# LOVE CONFESSIONS

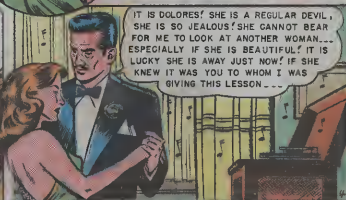
To my great chagrin, Renaldo didn't ask me to dance again! For the rest of the evening he ignored me, flitting from one overstuffed motron to the next! To each he gave the same flossing smile and burning glance!

This casual stranger had almost made me forget, for a little while, that I was engaged to be married! As if to make sure of my loyalty, I sat down and started a letter to Daug as soon as I reached home!



But try as I might, I couldn't get Renaldo out of my mind! And I knew I'd have to find some way of seeing him again!

IS THIS RENALDO'S? I WISH TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR A PRIVATE LESSON THIS AFTERNOON! THE NAME IS JANET ST. MARK!



He left the sentence unfinished, his voice trailing off, leaving the rest to my imagination! It gave me a delicious sense of triumph to know that I had the power to make the gorgeous Dolores jealous!

# LOVE CONFESSIONS

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL PLACE YOU LIVE IN, JANET! YOUR FAMILY MUST BE VERY WEALTHY TO MAINTAIN A HOUSE LIKE THIS!

THE ST. MARKS ARE NEVER SATISFIED WITH ANYTHING LESS THAN THE BEST!



Although it hadn't happened intentionally, it pleased me to have Renaldo think I was a rich girl! It would harm no one and it was soothing balm to my vanity!

WHEN SHALL I SEE YOU AGAIN, MY LITTLE FLOWER? WILL YOU COME TO THE STUDIO TONIGHT?

DO YOU THINK IT WOULD BE SAFE? WHAT WILL DOLORES THINK?



AS YOU AMERICANS SAY, HANG DOLORES! I DON'T CARE WHAT SHE THINKS! SHE'S ONLY MY BUSINESS PARTNER! SHE DOESN'T OWN ME! SAY YOU'LL COME, JANET!

I-- I'LL SEE, RENALDO!



My hands tingled with the memory of Renaldo's kiss! I could think of nothing else!

I CAN'T BE IN LOVE WITH HIM! IT'S ONLY A SILLY INFATUATION BECAUSE HE'S SO DIFFERENT FROM ANY MAN I'VE EVER KNOWN! I WON'T SEE HIM AGAIN!



HERE'S A LETTER FROM DOUG, JUST OAR! THANKS, MOTHER! JUST THROW IT ON THE TABLE, WILL YOU?



YOU USED TO WAIT FOR THE POSTMAN FOR HOURS FOR DOUG'S LETTERS! NOW YOU HAVEN'T EVEN BOTHERED TO READ IT! WHAT'S WRONG? HAS IT SOMETHING TO DO WITH THAT MAN WHO BROUGHT YOU HOME?



DON'T BE SILLY, MOTHER! RENALDO MEANS NOTHING TO ME! I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING TO PASS THE TIME WHILE DOUG'S AWAY, OR I'O DIE OF BOREDOM!



IF YOU DON'T WANT TO CONFIDE IN ME, I CAN'T FORCE YOU TO! BUT I THINK YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE TAKING A CHANCE LOSING A FINE BOY LIKE DOUG FOR A MAN YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT!

I KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT HIM TO FIND HIM INTERESTING! AND THAT'S ALL I CARE ABOUT RIGHT NOW!



That settled it! My mind was made up! I'd go to Renaldo's that night! I told myself that Mother's objections only served to fan the flame, but I knew in my heart that I was only using that as an excuse!



I'LL READ DOUG'S LETTER WHEN I GET BACK! WHY SHOULD I LET IT SPOIL MY EVENING?

# LOVE CONFESSIONS

IT IS SO LATE, I WAS AFRAID YOU WOULD NOT COME, CARITA! IN A LITTLE WHILE WE CAN SLIP AWAY FOR A LITTLE DRIVE! I DON'T WANT TO SHARE A MOMENT WITH YOU WITH ANYONE ELSE!

ALL RIGHT, RENALOO, I'LL BE WAITING!



I went to the powder room to perfect my already faultless appearance! I wanted to be ravishingly beautiful for Renaldo! I was just about to leave, when...

I THOUGHT I'D FIND YOU HERE, HIDING OUT IN THE POWDER ROOM UNTIL YOU AND RENALOO ARE READY TO SNEAK AWAY!

I'M AFRAID I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN!



YOU KNOW VERY WELL WHAT I MEAN, BUT I'LL EXPLAIN IN WORDS OF ONE SYLLABLE! KEEP AWAY FROM RENALOO! HE'S NOT FOR YOU OR YOUR KINO! HE'S MY MAN!

THAT'S UP TO RENALOO TO DECIDE, ISN'T IT? AND I'O SUGGEST YOU TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF ME, OOOOLES! YOU MIGHT FIND YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS CLAWS!



WHY, YOU THIEF! YOU HELP! LITTLE SCHEMER! YOU RENALDO! THINK YOUR MONEY CAN BUY YOU ANYTHING!



YOU FOOL, LET HER ALONE! WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN SAYING?



I was too upset to realize the full meaning of what had been said! My only thought was to get away from this shameful, disgraceful scene! Stunned, I followed Renaldo outside!

PLEASE, DARLING, DON'T LET THAT VILE, HOT-TEMPERED LITTLE SPITFIRE UPSET YOU! I'LL SEE THAT SHE NEVER ANNOYS YOU AGAIN!

WHAT HAVE I DONE TO MAKE HER HATE ME SO? I... I GUESS I'M JUST NOT CAPABLE OF UNDERSTANDING SUCH VIOLENT FEELINGS!



OH, BUT YOU ARE, LITTLE JANET! YOUR PALE, CALM BEAUTY ONLY VEILS THE TURBULENT TIDE OF YOUR EMOTIONS! TOGETHER WE WILL EXPLORE THE BYPATHS OF PASSION!



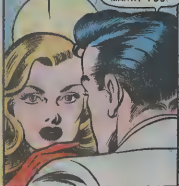
How can I describe an ecstasy so exquisite that it was almost unendurable? A kiss that drowned me in wave upon wave of desire, that was a craving, a hunger such as I had never known?



# LOVE CONFESSIONS

At last I could bear it no longer...

RENALDO! PLEASE! LET ME GO!  
WHY, DARLING? WHY SHOULD I EVER LET YOU GO? I WANT TO MARRY YOU!



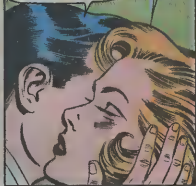
WHAT'S THE MATTER, DEAREST ONE? SURELY, YOU CAN'T OENY THAT YOU LOVE ME TOO!

NO, I-- I CAN'T OENY IT, RENALDO! IT'S JUST THAT-- I SHOULD HAVE TOLD YOU BEFORE! I'M NOT FREE TO MARRY YOU! I'M ENGAGED TO MARRY ANOTHER MAN! SOBE

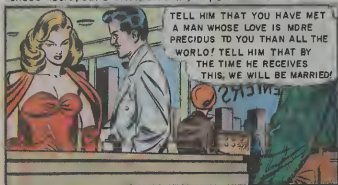


IS THAT ALL, LITTLE ONE? WELL, YOU MUST BREAK THIS ENGAGEMENT AT ONCE! WHO IS THIS MAN? WE WILL FACE HIM TOGETHER!

WE CAN'T! HE'S AWAY! I'LL HAVE TO WRITE TO HIM!



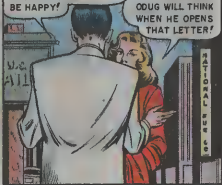
Before I had a chance to think, Renaldo bought a cheap piece of stationery in a hanky-tonk souvenir beach shop and insisted that I write the letter then and there! I should have realized that there was something strange about his undue haste, but I attributed his impotence to his order!



TELL HIM THAT YOU HAVE MET A MAN WHOSE LOVE IS MORE PRECIOUS TO YOU THAN ALL THE WORLD! TELL HIM THAT BY THE TIME HE RECEIVES THIS, WE WILL BE MARRIED!

THERE, THAT'S SETTLED! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH MY LITTLE ROSE? THIS IS NO TIME TO LOOK SAD! YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY!

I-- I AM HAPPY, RENALDO... I GUESS! I WAS JUST THINKING OF WHAT POCO COUG WILL THINK WHEN HE OPENS THAT LETTER!



YOU ARE NEVER TO THINK OF ANY OTHER MAN AGAIN! YOU ARE MINE NOW, DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

PLEASE, RENALDO... YOU'RE HURTING ME!

I'M SORRY IF I FRIGHTENED YOU, CARITA! WE OF THE LATIN COUNTRIES ARE MORE INTENSE THAN NORTHERN MEN! BUT YOU WILL LEARN TO LOVE IT, IN TIME! NOW, COME, LET US GO TO MY STUDIO FOR A LITTLE DRINK! WE WILL CELEBRATE!



# LOVE CONFESSIONS

WELL, RENALOO, HOW DID EVERYTHING WORK OUT? ARE CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER?

MISS ST. MARK AND I ARE ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED—OH! I DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE FROM YOU!

A sharp edge of fear cut me like a knife! There was something sinister in this exchange, something I couldn't understand!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, RENALDO? WHAT KIND OF TROUBLE?

HE'S AFRAID I'LL "SPILL THE BEANS" AS YOU AMERICANS SO QUAINLY SAY!

YOU FOOL! WILL THAT JEALOUS TONGUE OF YOURS NEVER BE STILL? IF YOU SAY ANOTHER WORD, I'LL KILL YOU!

GO AHEAD! WHAT IS THERE LEFT FOR ME IF YOU MARRY THAT PALE EXCUSE FOR A WOMAN? CAN YOU PRETEND YOU'LL FIND HAPPINESS IN HER ARMS?

LEAVE HER ALONE, RENALDO! I WANT TO TALK TO HER!

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY, DOLORES? WHY SHOULDN'T RENALDO BE HAPPY WITH ME? HE LOVES ME!

HE LOVES YOUR MONEY, YOU MEAN! DO YOU THINK HE'D GIVE YOU A SECOND GLANCE IF YOU WEREN'T THE RICHEST GIRL IN TOWN?

The irony of it! The bitter irony of it! Renaldo was trying to marry me because he believed I was the heiress to the St. Mark millions! I wanted to shout out that Dolores was lying, but I had only to look into his eyes to see the truth!

SO THAT WAS WHY YOU WERE IN SUCH A HURRY... WHY YOU COULDN'T WAIT UNTIL I MAILED THAT LETTER TO DOLores! YOU'RE... YOU'RE JUST A FORTUNE HUNTER!

HA! HA! SO BE THAT'S THE FUNNIEST THING I'VE EVER HEARD! YOU WANT TO MARRY ME FOR MY MONEY! HA! HA!

WHAT'S SO FUNNY ABOUT THAT? MONEY IS VERY IMPORTANT, IS IT NOT?

# LOVE CONFESSIONS

IT IS...IT IS! BUT YOU PICKED THE WRONG GIRL! I HAVEN'T GOT A CENT! MY NAME MAY BE ST. MARK, BUT I'M JUST A POOR RELATION! YOU'VE GONE TO ALL THAT TROUBLE FOR NOTHING!

YOU LITTLE GHEAT! YOU LED ME ON... DELIBERATELY FLIRTED WITH ME!



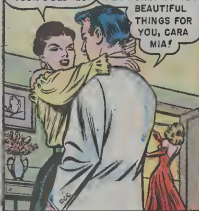
Suddenly I knew I had to get away from this vile atmosphere before I become ill! I was filled with loathing and disgust...for myself as much as for this man!

DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH ME! I'LL ADMIT I'M AS MUCH TO BLAME AS YOU ARE! MY VAIN LITTLE HEAD WAS TURNED BY YOUR FLATTERY AND I LET YOU BELIEVE I WAS RICH TO MAKE ME MORE INTERESTING TO YOU! I WAS TOO STUPID TO REALIZE WHAT YOU WERE UP TO!



DON'T GO AFTER HER, RENALDO! YOU WILL BE FAR HAPPIER WITH YOUR DOLORES!

DO YOU THINK I HAVE ANY USE FOR HER NOW? I ONLY WANTED TO GET HER MONEY TO BUY BEAUTIFUL THINGS FOR YOU, CARA MIA!



I THREW AWAY THE LOVE OF THE ONLY MAN WHO EVER MATTERED TO ME! SOBE HE'LL BE BETTER OFF WITH SOMEONE ELSE! SOBE SOBE



I have no recollection of how I found my way home that night! Over and over, one thought beat in my brain! I had lost Doug forever and I had only myself to blame!



DOUG? NO, IT CAN'T BE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HOME?

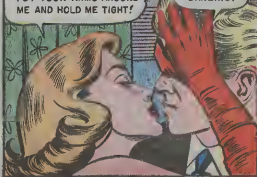
I COULDN'T STAND THE SEPARATION ANY MORE THAN YOU COULD, DARLING! NO MONEY IN THE WORLD IS WORTH IT! I WROTE YOU TO TELL YOU I WAS COMING HOME! DIDN'T YOU GET MY LETTER?



How could I tell him that his letter was lying on my dressing table, unopened, that only a miracle had saved me from ruining my life... and his?

OH, DOUG DARLING, I'VE BEEN SUCH A FOOL, BUT I'M LUCKY, TOO! SOME DAY I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT! BUT RIGHT NOW I JUST WANT YOU TO PUT YOUR ARMS AROUND ME AND HOLD ME TIGHT!

THAT'S ONE REQUEST THAT'S VERY EASY FOR ME TO GRANT, DARLING!



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